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End of the Year Preparations

Mary Kelly Perkins, Secretary secretary@alaf.org



Spring has arrived and I hope that everyone enjoyed their Easter Celebration. Just a few reminders:

The District Constitutional Conferences aka DCC are right around the corner and information will be sent to each Unit regarding voting strength. At the DCC the members in attendance will be electing a District President and a delegate to National Convention. These elections are to be done by ballot if there is more than one (1) person nominated. I realize that it is customary in many Districts that the outgoing District President is the delegate to National Convention however if someone else is nominated you must have a ballot vote and the one with the highest number of votes is the delegate and the next highest is the alternate.

Just a reminder that when you are sending an article to the Department Newsletter you must send it in as an attachment either in a word document or a PDF document. Do not embed it in your email. Units can send 5 photos and the District President can send up to 10 photos. Send your article to alafnews@alaf.org.

Voting strength for the DCC and Department Convention will be sent to each Unit and the District President. You can always check the Unit guide for Convention voting strength and that information can be found on page 81 of the current Unit Guide.

After the District Constitution Conference is held, the District President needs to send the Department Secretary the form showing who was elected/re-elected as the District President and who was elected as delegate to Nation Convention.

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As soon as the Unit elections are completed the Unit Officers Lis, which can be found under Quiclinks on the Department website. This is a PDF fillable form and all information is to be filled in. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me at secretary@alafl.org.

Once the form is completed, please email it as an attachment to membership@alafl.org. Again, if you have any questions concerning the DCC or Department Convention check your Unit Constitution and Bylaws, Standing Rules before you email me.

Year's End

Ruth Burgess, Chaplain
chaplain@alafl.org



Chaplains: Please get your Unit YE Report to your District Chaplain by April 1st – Do NOT send it to the Department Chaplain.

If you are creating a prayer book for competition, please remember it must be received by Ruth Burgess by May 15, 2024. If not received, it will not be eligible.

From our departed sisters and brothers:

"... I will see you again and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you" – John 16:22 KJV

- Paula Clampitt, U356, D1
- Molly Osborne, U189, D3
- Marylan L Kerley, U57, D3
- Joanne T Sauseda, U57, D3

- Florence Sasada, U155, D4
- Elsie Phillips, U155, D4
- Margaret L (Peggy) Ford, U283, D5
- Dorothy "Joan" Eddins, U283, D5
- Sylvia Stevenson, U283, D5
- Jennifer Sutherlin-Carr, U80, D6
- Esther Tranby, U347, D6
- Betty Babis, U286, D6
- Minnie Clark, U55, D6
- Helen Sleighter, U347, D6
- Sandra Parr, U80, D6
- Maria Lewis, U183, D6
- Linda Kessler, U219, D6
- Karen D Jancsek, U24, D8
- Ramona Sharon Schubert, U30, D8
- Beverly Charlene Jones, U11, D8
- Joann M Suggs, U 24, D8
- Debra Sms, U 64, D11
- Loretta Santos, U277, D11
- Donna Berkowski, U141, D11
- Peggy Bieselin, U141, D11
- Mary King, U348, D12
- Charlene A Ortiz, U348, D12
- Tracy F Rac, U348, D12
- Agnes S Racine, U348, D12
- Vikki VanAtta, U348, D12

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 2024

1-30	Children & Youth Month
1-30	Month of the Military Child
1-30	Military Saves Month
1-30	ALR Round Robin
11-14	Dee Bell's Visit to District 1
13	Western Area Commander's Ball
13	Thomas Jefferson's Birthday
14	District 5 Meeting
14	U.S. Air Force Birthday
15	Liberty Bell Articles Due
15	Purple Up! For Military Kids Day
15	Tax Day
20	District 4 Constitutional Conference
20	District 8 Picnic
21-27	ALR In-State Unity Ride & Rally
27	District 11 Constitutional Conference
22	Earth Day
23	U.S. Army Reserve Birthday
24	Administrative Professionals Day
26	Arbor Day
30	Military Brats Day

Events are subject to change. More details at alafl.org.

- Valerie K Yurchuk, U348, D12
- Phyllis Burk, U40, D12
- Barbara A Keck, U40, D12
- Greg Anderson, U1, D12
- Elaine Tindall, U1, D12
- Rhonda Mahoney, U189, D12
- Sandra Mack, U394, D12
- Diana DePew, U110, D13

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- Cynthia Hammond, U110, D13
- Gloria Barker, U110, D13
- Joyce Harper, U110, D13
- Mary Marz, U110, D13
- Kathleen Perreault, U110, D13
- Blake Risch, U110, D13
- Mae Simmons, U110, D13
- Rosanna Walker, U110, D13

- Peggy Wozniak, U110, D13
- Sally Bourff, U336, D13
- Shirley Chase, U336, D13
- Mary Kanchok, U323, D13
- Doris Dotson, U192, D13
- Carol Pauli, U123, D13
- Cheryl Kinder, U123, D13
- Sarah Hird, U123, D13
- Barbara Anderson, U154, D14

- Claudia B Fisher, U186, D15
- Betty Vanders, U186, D15
- Maria Shelton, U186, D15
- Joan Thompson, U119, D16
- Maureen Carr, U273, D16
- Mary Kimble, U7, D16
- Marie Duenskie, U7, D16

Quiz Results

Dara Oliver, Historian

historian@alaf.org



We hope you all learned a lot while researching the ALA FL History Quiz. We received many submissions and some Units worked on

them after a monthly Unit meeting. It was a fun way to learn about some of our ALA Florida history.



CONGRATULATIONS – Randy Villeneuve, Unit Member at 219, Fruitland Park who won the Gift Card for the correct answers to the History Quiz.

ALA HISTORY QUIZ ANSWERS

1. What is the name of the first American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida President?
A.) Mrs. Harry Caroline Voorhis 1921 - 1922
2. How many districts are currently (2024) in the Department of Florida?
A.) 16
3. At Convention in 1986 who was voted in as the Department of Florida ALA President?
A.) Mrs. Norman Helen Deethardt
4. The American Legion Auxiliary has been around since 1919. What year did they update their logo from the emblem to a modern box with the name?
A.) 2023
5. What Past Department President had a pin that was a Train.
A.) Peggy Hearlson
6. What year and who from Florida served as National President of the ALA?
A.) 1984-1985 Helen Gardner / 1966 – 1967 Mrs. A.J. Ryan Sr.
7. What year was the Department theme, "Leap to Success" with a mascot of a Frog?
A.) 2011-2012 (Diane Rousseau was Department President)
8. Can you name (1 of the 3) Department President that served more than one year?
A.) Mrs. J.Y. Cheney 1924-1926 / Mrs. E.F. Westfall 1943-1945 / Ann King-Smith 2019-2021
9. In what year did the National organization vote to allow men to join the American Legion Auxiliary?
A.) 2019
10. The Department of Florida does not have one district number. What is it and what year did that change?
A.) 10 - at the 2011 Convention
11. Where and what year was the 1st National American Legion Auxiliary convention held?
A.) Kansas City, MO in 1921
12. As of January 1, of this year, (2024) how many units are

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registered in the Department of Florida ALA?
A.) 209 plus Unit 400

REMEMBER ... April 1st is the Deadline to submit Unit Reports to our District Chairman/ Historians and April 15th District Chairman/

Historians must send their reports to the Department Historian. (See page 16)

Purple Up!

**Linda Knoblach-Harkness,
Children & Youth**

childrenyouth@alaf.org



It's Time To Purple Up!

April is the official "Month of the Military Child". Do you know why we wear purple? It's a combination of all

the colors of military uniforms. Do you know the motto of our Military Kids? Children of the world; Blown to every corner and bloom where they are planted. So, it stands to reason the dandelion is the flower of the Military Child.

We want to celebrate the selflessness of these young people every day, but especially during the month of April. Let's spotlight our young military heroes. You can do this by giving out "I'm A Hero 2" certificate and/or sticker (printing <https://alaf.org/wp-content/uploads/Instructions-for-printing-Im-a-Hero-2-Stickers.pdf>). Maybe you can go to your school and celebrate these kids by giving out goodies to them and their classmates. There are coloring books available to download at <https://www.legion-aux.org/>

Coloring-Books. Don't forget to set the Kids Military Table. If you have Juniors in your unit, please include them. If you don't, maybe a scout troop can participate in the ceremony. Here's the link for the ceremony https://member.legion-aux.org/cmsdesk/ALA/media/PDF/Programs/Military_Children_table_setting_ceremony.pdf.

Check the Program Engagement Plan at <https://alaf.org/programs/children-youth/> for ideas on how your unit can celebrate or young military heroes.

If you live in an area where there aren't any military bases, contact your local recruiting office. They can help you. Or maybe you can check with a National Guard or Reserve Station.

Don't forget to check with Blue Star Family Organizations. Partner up with them. What a great way to show support for the entire family! Monday, April 15th is PURPLE UP DAY! Wear your Purple for our Military Kids!

Request a Proclamation from your local government official declaring

April as Month of the Military Child and April 15th as Purple Up Day. You can find a sample proclamation at https://member.legion-aux.org/cmsdesk/ALA/media/PDF/Templates/Month_of_the_Military_Child_Proclamation.pdf

Of course, there are always the Youth Hero and Good Deed Awards. Are you still on the hunt for these young people? Please don't lose focus on these very important awards.

Just a reminder, April 6th is the Children and Youth Picnic at Post 117 in Palm Bay. Please wear your purple shirts and children and youth pins. If you wear your Children and Youth pin to the picnic, you will be entered into a "Special Drawing". If you don't have a pin, they will be available for a \$5.00 donation at the picnic. If you miss this one, you are missing a good one!

We are offering Children and Youth pins on our website. This is the first time we have tried this. Usually, if you haven't gone to Fall Conference or someone didn't get one for you, you just didn't get one.

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So, let's see how this goes. There are additional fees involved, so my suggestion is to buy several (buddy up) to offset some of the additional cost.

There is a **Poker Run** April 6th, 9:30 **REGISTRATION** am, the time for the **Kick Stands Up** has changed to

11:00 am.

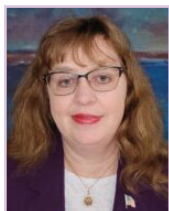
District Chairs, please get your reports to me by April 15th. You can email them to childrenyouth@alafl.org or snail mail them. If you received a unit report that is exceptional. Please forward it to me for consideration for a National Award.

Start getting a golf team together for the Legion's Children and Youth Golf Tournament on May 11th at Lady Lakes.

Thank you for all you do for our children and youth. We all have heard it; the children are our future. Let's invest in our future.

Bellflower

Lisa Hoyland, Membership
membershipchairman@alafl.org



Can you believe that April is already here? I want to personally say **Thank You** to all our members for being a part of the Department of Florida American

Legion Auxiliary. Membership is the foundation of who we are and why we matter! Units have been working hard this year on planting membership seeds across our state through renewals, rejoins, and recruiting. Bellflowers are now in bloom and the Department of Florida is blossoming.

In March we were asked to come up with our Department of Florida musher's dog's name for the national membership race. Thank you to everyone that submitted names. The winning name was submitted by Past Department President Kathee Coughlin and I would like to introduce you to "Sunshine".

Sunshine is doing a great job with leading us in the Department Musher's Race with 103.92% in membership as of the March 15th report!

Department Membership Bellflower Goal

We had over 100 units that made the 95% Department Goal as of April 1st.

Our next Department of Florida "Membership Bells Grow" Bluebell Goal is 100% by May 14, 2024. Will your unit be there?

Fun Fact: The Florida bellflower is a delightful violet flower that blooms in spring! Purple is our President Dee Bell's color this year.

Bellflowers are a lot like us as a member and officers of the ALA organization. They are described as a diverse group of cool-climate perennial plants. These charming blooms come in various sizes and

varieties, making them perfect. Can you see how the bellflower is like our membership?

Officers - Variety and Blooms:

- Bellflowers produce long-lasting, bell-shaped blossoms that can be found in rare blue hues.
- The trademark bell-shaped flowers consist of five petals fused at the base. Depending on the variety, these bells may face upward on little mats of foliage or dangle in drooping clusters.
- Their display of blooms is abundant, gracing your garden.

Bellflower Needs – Needs of Membership

Growing Conditions:

Sunlight: Most bellflowers thrive in **full sun**. Most members thrive when they are encouraged by other members to be involved in what we do. Members might bring in a new idea that might just be the sunlight that is needed for the next event to

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be even better.

Soil: They need well-drained soil. Some alpine varieties even grow well in sharply drained soil and can thrive in rock walls or trough gardens. **Mentors are our soil.**

Be careful of the Invasive

Potential: Be cautious, as some campanula species spread not only by seed but also through underground rhizomes. Be careful of the drama, instead stay focused on the ALA mission!

If we don't continue to water our garden we won't grow.

Please don't hold Membership. Membership is year-round.

This is NOT a good practice and should NOT be done. If you're holding membership:

1. Your growth percentages for your department will not be seen as an increase and won't be shown in the weekly updates
2. If members don't have their cards, they may not be allowed access into Legions or visit other Posts.
3. If they aren't a "registered member" they are probably not covered by insurance (God forbid they get hurt at your club or kitchen)
4. If you are holding their check; it

could only be good for 60 – 90 days depending on the banking institution, (Checks expire) their money will be no good and you will need to obtain another one from the member (which could also mess up the members' checkbook and balancing)

5. If a natural disaster occurs, you could lose all that valuable information and have no record or backup of it.

Please Do Not hold onto membership applications and money.

Awards

Don't forget about THE "Recruit 10" award for 2024. You need to recruit 10 NEW Senior and/or Junior members to qualify (see the Membership PAP for more details).

Send Membership Drive Photos

Please email pictures from your unit of your member's working membership or any of our programs. I will use those in our slides for the membership parade at the Department Convention. Speaking of Membership Parade I hope you all are getting some ideas together. Let's Ring our Bells in Service.

WHAT ARE AUXILIARY ADVOCATES

How to include non-members in your Unit Auxiliary Advocates are people not eligible for membership, but who would like to get involved

in the Auxiliary. They should be welcomed with open arms because your unit can benefit immensely from their help, support, and enthusiasm.

- An advocate can attend a meeting but cannot make a motion or vote. They can however participate in discussion and contribute ideas.
- They cannot have a membership card.
- They should be thanked and recognized for their efforts i.e. certificate, thank you card

Who is can be an Auxiliary Advocate?

Anyone who does not qualify for membership in The American Legion Family.

- They can be male or female
- Husbands of Servicewomen
- College students
- School students
- Friends of Juniors
- Local professionals: Doctors, lawyers, chefs, teachers, I.T. technicians
- Faith-based groups
- Local business owners
- Other non-profit organization members
- Anyone who likes to volunteer

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Why should they be included?

- Excellent spokespeople for our organization, your Post Family, and your Unit.
- Their volunteer hours, donations of time and/ or money can be recorded for the Auxiliary and reported on the year-end reports.
- They could provide a service, talent, or expertise that your Unit could benefit from.
- They may know someone who

is eligible to be a member of The Legion Family.

How can you recruit and involve Auxiliary Advocates?

- Encourage members to bring friends to volunteer events, fundraisers, bingo, etc., even if they are not eligible.
- Invite and incorporate young people into your Junior activities
- Promote volunteer opportunities and events in your local

community i.e. Unit/Post Facebook page, newspaper, weekly circular, community Facebook page, Chamber of Commerce, flyers/ posters, websites, word of mouth, libraries, billboards.

- Have an open house at your post home.
- Keep Auxiliary Advocates informed through newsletters, phone calls, emails about volunteer opportunities.

DISTRICTS AND UNITS

District 2 Submitted by MD Pettis

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Units 100, Marianna, and 241, Sneads, prepared Valentines, goodie bags, and homemade sweets and candy for distribution at the Marianna VA Clinic on February 12-15, 2024. Pictured are a few of the Clinic staff and some of the Auxiliary members who greeted Veterans and provided them with special treats and a big thank-you for their military service.



drawing, and bake sale. Members from throughout the district jumped in to volunteer in the kitchen, with raffle sales and so much more, making this a truly successful 15th District family event.



District 15 Submitted by Dawn Davis

15th District Boys & Girls State Picnic - Despite rain showers forcing everyone inside, the 15th District showed up in force to support the annual Boys and Girls State Picnic on Saturday, February 17th, held at Post 138 in Port Tampa City. This picnic raises funds to offset the transportation costs for both Boys and Girls State attendees from the district each year with this event having the largest attendance ever in recent years. Along with the traditional picnic food, there were numerous raffle baskets, a 50/50

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Unit 16 Submitted by Kristy Jordan



Unit 57 Submitted by Maryann Cikovich
Our Lake City unit began a project to send care packages with a variety of food and personal items to our deployed military troops.

We introduced this last year before Christmas as an ongoing project that will continue throughout the year. The packages are assembled by our members, led by Lisa Dye our Auxiliary president (far right in the group picture) and each contains a letter of thanks personally written by our junior members. Through our efforts and advertising we have received items from other units in our district, individuals in the community, and we have even been designated as the charity for the year of a local business, Gulf Coast Financial Services.

We are thankful for all of the support and hope that the

donations will continue to come in.

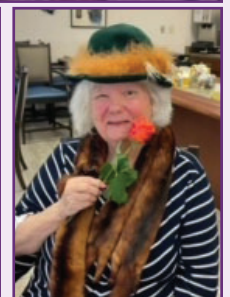
These care packages are graciously delivered by the Jacksonville USO to areas where our active duty soldiers are stationed.



High Tea at the Jenkins Domiciliary Home - Lake City Unit 57 has the unique honor of having our post located very near the Robert H. Jenkins State Veterans' Domiciliary Home. As you can image most of the residents of this assisted living are men, but there are 14 women living at the Domiciliary. We try to provide experiences designed specifically for the ladies that enable them to get together with each other and enjoy the

comradery of our auxiliary unit.

During February we hosted a lunch at a local restaurant and a vintage High Tea at the Domiciliary for Valentine's Day. This tea was meant to be as authentic as possible; no paper, no plastic. Tables were set with china and linen table clothes and napkins. Four different flavors of tea were served with a variety of sweet treats befitting those served at the turn of the century. And what would a tea be without hats! One of our members brought her extensive collection of vintage hats, furs, and clothing for the ladies to dress the part and experience the atmosphere of a real vintage tea.



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Unit 62 Submitted by Jamie Schoonover
Unit 62 Dist 11 hosted their annual Hooter Follies in March. The event consists of veterans and non veterans that donate their time to dress in drag and collect money and votes to be the best dancer on the floor. All money raised will go to Wreaths Across America purchases.



Unit 138 Submitted by Tammy Zell
Unit 138 Postarilla - On Saturday, February 24th, the Post home of Unit 138 was invaded by a crew of scallywags – that curiously resembled 138 Legionnaires and Sons – during the 4th Annual Postarilla. With light winds, a sunny sky and the rumble of cannon fire, the boats were able to dock with a flood of pirates coming ashore and taking over the Post, bringing festivities and a lot of beads that were shared with all. The Veteran-owned Sea Dog Cantina food truck was on sight to make sure no one went hungry, as the Auxiliary members manned the raffle and merchandise tables during a great day of pirate fun and mayhem.



Flag Retirement Ceremony - Unit 138 members were in attendance for the Unserviceable Flag Retirement Ceremony that was organized and held through the combined efforts of Boy Scout Troop 53, Hugh Gilbert Strickland Post 138 and Dale Mabry Post 139 on Saturday, March 2nd at the Post 138 Pavilion grounds. Special guests included Department

Commander, Michael Raymond and Past Department Commander Eunice Butts. The Department Auxiliary was represented by Americanism Chairman, Tammy Zell and National Security Chairman, Dawn Davis. During the ceremony, numerous U.S. Flags were respectfully retired as the Boy Scouts carefully placed them, one by one, in a blazing pit of fire.



Unit 354 Submitted by Frances Calhoun
The American Legion Auxiliary Unit # 354 Ocala Florida held a successful donation drive to provide t-shirts and towels to Interfaith Emergency Services.



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Unit 270 Submitted by Eleanor Amato
Port Orange unit 270 delivered laundry baskets filled with cleaning supplies for all housed veterans at Barack's of Hope. Pictured Unit President Sharon Sir, First Vice President Jan Mc Cathy, Kelly Schneider and Historian Eleanor Amato.



Unit 293 Submitted by Eleanor Amato
Unit 293 Interlachen recently received their Charter at a ceremony at the Post Home and the new officers were installed by District President. Congratulations to all.





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MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

Membership Reports as of March 22, 2024

DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0075	Crestview	213	0	203	203	95.31%
0193	Pensacola	78	11	49	60	76.92%
0221	Niceville	127	2	161	163	128.35%
0235	Ft Walton Beach	131	1	118	119	90.84%
0240	Pensacola	254	4	214	218	85.83%
0296	Destin	74	0	78	78	105.41%
0340	Pensacola	338	7	320	327	96.75%
0356	Lynn Haven	136	1	123	124	91.18%
0375	Southport	55	2	34	36	65.45%
0378	Gulf Breeze	44	0	56	56	127.27%
0382	Navarre	171	4	175	179	104.68%
0392	Panama City	175	1	173	174	99.43%
0402	Panama City Beach	41	1	47	48	117.07%
TOTALS		1837	34	1761	1795	97.71%

DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0013	Tallahassee	78	2	67	69	88.46%
0082	Lanark	67	2	63	65	97.01%
0084	Havana	30	13	14	27	90.00%
0100	Marianna	32	4	31	35	109.38%
0217	Quincy	50	2	26	28	56.00%
0241	Sneads	72	13	43	56	77.78%
TOTALS		329	36	244	280	85.11%

DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0049	Monticello	28	0	31	31	110.71%
0057	Lake City	223	8	226	234	104.93%
0107	Live Oak	55	1	51	52	94.55%
0215	Jasper	35	2	32	34	97.14%
0224	Madison	50	0	54	54	108.00%
0291	Steinhatchee	200	3	189	192	96.00%
0383	Old Town	134	3	146	149	111.19%
TOTALS		725	17	729	746	102.90%

DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0016	Gainesville	26	0	28	28	107.69%
0027	Ocala	20	1	14	15	75.00%
0058	Dunnellon	29	0	27	27	93.10%
0077	Inverness	68	1	83	84	123.53%
0149	Newberry	31	3	27	30	96.77%
0155	Crystal River	344	5	426	431	125.29%
0166	Homosassa Springs	146	4	176	180	123.29%
0230	Hawthorne	32	3	36	39	121.88%
0236	Bronson	47	0	35	35	74.47%
0237	Beverly Hills	202	0	146	146	72.28%
0284	Bellevue	77	2	68	70	90.91%
TOTALS		1022	19	1088	1107	108.32%

DISTRICT 5

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0009	Jacksonville	68	2	53	55	80.88%
0054	Fernandina Beach	166	6	248	254	153.01%
0088	Jacksonville	77	1	74	75	97.40%
0129	Jacksonville Beach	359	11	393	404	112.53%
0137	Jacksonville	424	21	409	430	101.42%
0194	St Augustine	69	6	44	50	72.46%
0197	Jacksonville	44	2	45	47	106.82%
0202	Keystone Heights	73	1	69	70	95.89%
0233	Ponte Vedra Beach	176	20	137	157	89.20%
0244	Jacksonville	33	1	23	24	72.73%
0250	Middleburg	310	20	261	281	90.65%
0283	Jacksonville	460	9	446	455	98.91%
0316	Atlantic Beach	370	38	334	372	100.54%
0372	Mandarin	29	0	35	35	120.69%
0373	Orange Park	32	2	19	21	65.63%
0401	Hilliard	49	4	29	33	67.35%
TOTALS		2739	144	2619	2763	100.88%

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DISTRICT 6

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0010	Kissimmee	206	2	198	200	97.09%
0018	Wildwood	21	0	20	20	95.24%
0019	Orlando	109	2	84	86	78.90%
0035	Mount Dora	147	1	139	140	95.24%
0041	Eustis	14	0	9	9	64.29%
0055	Clermont	215	8	252	260	120.93%
0063	Winter Garden	35	0	14	14	40.00%
0080	Saint Cloud	264	16	257	273	103.41%
0101	Bushnell	112	0	108	108	96.43%
0109	Ocoee	13	0	0	0	0.00%
0112	Winter Park	26	3	23	26	100.00%
0183	Fern Park	121	1	107	108	89.26%
0219	Fruitland Park	206	1	216	217	105.34%
0239	Groveland	11	0	18	18	163.64%
0242	Orlando	109	8	108	116	106.42%
0286	Orlando	171	9	164	173	101.17%
0330	Leesburg	69	2	42	44	63.77%
0331	Orlando	14	0	12	12	85.71%
0347	Lady Lake	2563	9	2615	2624	102.38%
0412	Orlando	14	2	6	8	57.14%
TOTALS		4440	64	4392	4456	100.36%

DISTRICT 7

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0003	Bartow	78	0	81	81	103.85%
0004	Lakeland	63	4	43	47	74.60%
0008	Winter Haven	601	18	715	733	121.96%
0015	Dade City	22	0	23	23	104.55%
0034	Haines City	78	0	79	79	101.28%
0071	Lake Wales	48	0	31	31	64.58%
0072	Mulberry	166	3	122	125	75.30%
0201	Florence Villa	25	1	18	19	76.00%
TOTALS		1081	26	1112	1138	105.27%

DISTRICT 8

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0011	Arcadia	36	0	3	3	8.33%
0024	Bradenton	333	2	315	317	95.20%
0025	Lake Placid	395	0	458	458	115.95%
0030	Sarasota	82	9	65	74	90.24%
0069	Avon Park	720	13	757	770	106.94%
0074	Sebring	132	0	118	118	89.39%
0113	Rotonda West	308	2	345	347	112.66%
0159	Venice	711	2	601	603	84.81%
0254	North Port	119	1	154	155	130.25%
0266	Fruitville	159	2	168	170	106.92%
0309	Palmetto	177	0	197	197	111.30%
0312	Oneco	199	2	84	86	43.22%
0325	Ellenton	200	0	198	198	99.00%
TOTALS		3571	33	3463	3496	97.90%

DISTRICT 9

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0092	Hollywood	98	1	77	78	79.59%
0142	Pompano Beach	186	7	154	161	86.56%
0157	Margate	171	0	144	144	84.21%
0162	Deerfield Beach	172	13	137	150	87.21%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	112	0	81	81	72.32%
0209	Dania Beach	18	0	11	11	61.11%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	28	7	16	23	82.14%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	32	0	47	47	146.88%
0287	Deerfield Beach	17	0	21	21	123.53%
0304	Dania	52	2	53	55	105.77%
0310	Hallandale	25	2	29	31	124.00%
0321	Cooper City	230	21	198	219	95.22%
0365	Sunrise	14	2	12	14	100.00%
Total		1155	58	1007	1065	92.21%

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DISTRICT 11

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0020	Belle Glade	40	2	41	43	107.50%
0047	Lake Worth	75	1	80	81	108.00%
0062	Stuart	548	9	763	772	140.88%
0064	Okeechobee	116	1	84	85	73.28%
0065	Delray Beach	58	7	50	57	98.28%
0141	West Palm Beach	73	5	63	68	93.15%
0164	Boynton Beach	150	12	155	167	111.33%
0199	W Palm Beach	38	0	45	45	118.42%
0268	Riviera Beach	85	3	61	64	75.29%
0271	Tequesta	158	8	175	183	115.82%
0277	Boca Raton	111	0	88	88	79.28%
0288	Boynton Beach	22	5	10	15	68.18%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	28	3	24	27	96.43%
TOTALS		1502	56	1639	1695	112.85%

DISTRICT 13

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0038	Fort Myers	37	0	40	40	108.11%
0090	Cape Coral	287	5	340	345	120.21%
0103	Punta Gorda	649	3	793	796	122.65%
0110	Port Charlotte	635	3	474	477	75.12%
0123	Sanibel	41	1	48	49	119.51%
0130	Labelle	152	0	160	160	105.26%
0135	Naples	367	0	376	376	102.45%
0136	Saint James City	516	8	513	521	100.97%
0192	Fort Myers	21	1	16	17	80.95%
0274	Fort Myers Beach	544	0	413	413	75.92%
0303	Bonita Springs	425	13	387	400	94.12%
0323	Lehigh Acres	409	31	390	421	102.93%
0336	N Ft Myers	440	1	532	533	121.14%
0351	Fort Myers	104	3	75	78	75.00%
0415	Punta Gorda	10	0	20	20	200.00%
TOTALS		4637	69	4577	4646	100.19%

DISTRICT 12

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0001	Titusville	277	11	206	217	78.34%
0022	Cocoa	106	0	113	113	106.60%
0039	Vero Beach	207	6	209	215	103.86%
0040	Fort Pierce	185	3	200	203	109.73%
0081	Melbourne	172	4	223	227	131.98%
0117	Palm Bay	514	14	540	554	107.78%
0126	Jensen Beach	195	2	142	144	73.85%
0163	Eau Gallie	220	8	247	255	115.91%
0189	Sebastian	159	0	193	193	121.38%
0191	Melbourne	81	8	52	60	74.07%
0200	Satellite Beach	171	9	143	152	88.89%
0318	Port St Lucie	1154	3	1443	1446	125.30%
0344	Merritt Island	47	3	23	26	55.32%
0348	Cape Canaveral	211	3	245	248	117.54%
0358	White City	69	0	71	71	102.90%
0359	Port St John	358	10	333	343	95.81%
0366	Barefoot Bay	69	8	46	54	78.26%
0394	Palm Bay	208	2	292	294	141.35%
TOTALS		4403	94	4721	4815	109.36%

DISTRICT 14

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0028	Key West	57	0	49	49	85.96%
0031	South Miami	171	4	139	143	83.63%
0043	Homestead	57	1	29	30	52.63%
0067	North Miami	42	0	27	27	64.29%
0098	Coral Gables	16	0	12	12	75.00%
0133	Miami	63	8	43	51	80.95%
0154	Marathon	146	1	137	138	94.52%
0168	Key West	23	0	17	17	73.91%
0333	Key Largo	78	0	64	64	82.05%
0346	Miami	19	0	10	10	52.63%
0374	Key Biscayne	42	0	33	33	78.57%
TOTALS		714	14	560	574	80.39%

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UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0005	Tampa	38	1	25	26	68.42%
0099	Brooksville	21	1	29	30	142.86%
0108	Land O' Lakes	10	0	19	19	190.00%
0111	Tampa	54	0	44	44	81.48%
0138	Tampa	483	9	608	617	127.74%
0139	Tampa	58	0	100	100	172.41%
0147	Odessa	44	0	37	37	84.09%
0148	Riverview	209	5	216	221	105.74%
0152	Tampa	250	7	257	264	105.60%
0167	Tampa	16	1	7	8	50.00%
0186	Brooksville	369	0	374	374	101.36%
0248	West Tampa	15	1	14	15	100.00%
0418	Spring Hill	10	2	33	35	350.00%
TOTALS		1577	27	1763	1790	113.51%

DISTRICT 17

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0006	Deland	104	0	102	102	98.08%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	212	1	203	204	96.23%
0045	Palatka	31	1	40	41	132.26%
0115	Palm Coast	40	0	41	41	102.50%
0120	Holly Hill	216	3	189	192	88.89%
0127	Lake Helen	24	1	14	15	62.50%
0255	Deltona	25	7	21	28	112.00%
0259	Debary	28	6	32	38	135.71%
0267	Ormond Beach	229	1	207	208	90.83%
0270	Port Orange	175	2	202	204	116.57%
0285	Edgewater	125	1	146	147	117.60%
0361	S Daytona	226	6	259	265	117.26%
TOTALS		1435	29	1456	1485	103.48%

DISTRICT 16

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0007	Clearwater	249	0	246	246	98.80%
0014	St Petersburg	117	3	128	131	111.97%
0046	Tarpon Springs	10	2	19	21	210.00%
0079	New Port Richey	458	16	406	422	92.14%
0104	Pinellas Park	255	7	303	310	121.57%
0119	Largo	360	6	335	341	94.72%
0125	St Petersburg	297	26	268	294	98.99%
0158	Treasure Island	256	0	307	307	119.92%
0173	Holiday	259	4	280	284	109.65%
0238	Safety Harbor	314	7	365	372	118.47%
0252	Seminole	1065	6	1173	1179	110.70%
0273	Madeira Beach	3428	6	3606	3612	105.37%
0275	Dunedin	981	5	1145	1150	117.23%
0305	St Pete Beach	150	0	154	154	102.67%
0335	Hudson	96	5	81	86	89.58%
TOTALS		8295	93	8816	8909	107.40%

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Unit Chairman Address: _____

E-mail address _____ Membership Grouping _____

Unit President - _____

District _____ District Historian _____

District Historian E-mail Address - _____

District Historian mailing Address - _____

When did your year start? (date) _____

Does your Unit have a Facebook or Social Media Page: _____

Please list the name & Platform: _____

What was the most important event that your Unit participated in, hosted or attended?

Give details: _____

Did you incorporate *Be The One* Initiative in any event? If so, please explain:

Are you planning on sending in a Unit written History? Y / N - Electronic / Mail

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Did you complete a Ring One's Bell or Female Veteran History Project? (List)

Did a Jr. from your Unit submit a History Report? Yes / No - Written or Pictorial

Did a Jr. from your Unit apply for the History Patch? Yes / No

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